



WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

WEEKLY UPDATE



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For the week of February 24TH – March 2nd, 2025

ANNOUNCING THE WEST KILDONAN NEW WEBSITE

Check us out at <https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan>

Grad Portraits – Feb. 26th – 28th

Grad portrait sittings can now be booked! Sessions are taking place February 26th – February 28th. Please check out our website for further information under the “Grad – Grad Information” tab. ***If your Graduate is unable to attend the original session dates, retakes/missed sittings are taking place April 30th – May 2nd; stay tuned for information when a time can be booked for these sessions. ***

Special Languages Credit Exams – Registration Deadline Feb. 26th

Is your child fluent in a language other than English or French? If so, Seven Oaks School Division offers Special Language Exams that students can receive up to 4 credits for fluency in an additional language. If you are interested in having them assessed for credit(s), please click the link below for registering and more information. The deadline for online registration and payment with credit card (\$30.00) is February 26th. However, if you are paying cash or cheque (payable to Seven Oaks School Division) you can bring payment to the school office following online registration. Payment must be submitted with the application or within the week otherwise registration is not complete. This year's examinations will take place at Maples Collegiate, 1330 Jefferson Avenue on:

- Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – only FILIPINO (Part 1 & 2) & UKRAINIAN ONLY from 10am - 1pm.
- Saturday, March 22, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. & 1pm - 4pm ONLY PUNJABI (Part 1 & 2) & ALL OTHER LANGUAGES (besides Filipino & Ukrainian) from 10am – 1pm

<https://www.7oaks.org/page/1851/special-language-credit-exams>

2024-2025 Course Selection – Opens Feb. 28th

On Friday, Feb 28th we will be opening Course Selection on Parent Connect for students to pick courses for the 2025-2026 school year. Login to Student Connect/Parent Connect then click on the **PICK COURSE** tab to begin selecting next year's courses. Please go to the **Registration** tab on our website for detailed instructions. **Course selection closes on March 4th.**

<https://www.7oaks.org/westkildonan/page/1081/registration>

Student Attendance Update

In addition to notifying families when students are absent from class, parents will now receive an email notification when students are late for a class. Through Parent Connect, under the tab labelled “Attendance” you can see if your child was marked “A” for absent or “T” for tardy/late. If you have questions about your child's attendance record, please contact our office or your child's teacher.

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Student Pick up/Drop off

We would like to remind families that students **should not be picked up or dropped off in the Sugar and Spice Daycare loop or the Staff Parking lot** to the West of the school.

Student Vacations/Leaves for 3 days or more

Please keep in mind that our school **does not** offer virtual or distance learning options for students who are away for extended holidays. Therefore, it is the student's responsibility to catch up on any missed assignments, assessments, and class content upon their return. **We encourage students and families to communicate directly with their teachers before the absence to discuss the material that will be missed and how to best prepare for their return, this is best done by completing the Student Leave of Absence form/Vacation form.**

Looking Ahead....

No Classes – March 5th (previously posted incorrectly as Mar. 6th)

TAG teachers will be following up with students who have not completed their selections by phone on Wednesday, March 5th and there will be no classes as all classes are cancelled this day.

Should you need assistance with Course selection, appointments can be made through Parent Connect under the **Interview/View/PTI** Tab or by calling the school office at 204-339-6959.

Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraiser – Orders due April 15th

The Glenlea Greenhouses Plant Fundraiser is back! Buy your garden plants and flowers in support of the WKC Zoology animals. Place an order directly online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com or purchase gift cards and pick up plants from any of their locations. **Orders are due April 15th, 2025. Plants will be delivered to the school and available to take home on Wednesday May 15th, 2025, between 1-4.** Any questions please contact Goldelyn Shapiro at 204-339-6959 or email goldelyn.shapiro@7oaks.org. Thank you for your support!

2025/2026 Student Advisory Council Applications- Applications due Mar. 21st

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is pleased to announce that the applications for the 2025/2026 Student Advisory Council are now open. Established in 2021, the Student Advisory Council empowers high school students to actively participate and share their insights and perspectives with the department, playing a significant role in shaping the future of our education system in the province. Previous Councils have provided input on a range of issues including, poverty and education, mental health, treaty education catalyst teachers, remote learning, technology in the classroom, curriculum reviews, and anti-racism strategies. **The application deadline is midnight, March 21, 2025.** For more information and to apply, please visit the Student Advisory Council | Education website. *If you have any questions, please contact Sector Relations at SRUnit@gov.mb.ca.*

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WKC Whatever Sale – April 26th

Join us for the Sixth Annual WKC Whatever Sale on Saturday, April 26th, from 10 AM – 3 PM! This exciting craft and vendor market supports the WKC Zoology Club and features:

🛍️ 120+ tables of crafters, artists, vendors, bakers, plants, garage sale finds & more!

🎁 Perfect shopping for Mother's Day & spring birthdays.

🔨 Silent auction & 50/50 draw.

🐾 Petting zoo with Zoology Club animals & special guests!

📌 Unique Vendor Spots Still Available! Apply here: <https://forms.gle/CX41mdZweWqmckhu9>

(Note: Some categories are full—see details in the form.)

📅 Mark your calendars! Don't miss this fun-filled community event—bring the whole family!

Athletics

Indoor Soccer

Monday, February 24th

- Wolverine Girls vs. J.H. Bruns at 3:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)
- JV Boys vs. Miles Macdonald at 4:40pm, North WSF Quarter Field (By Leila Ave)

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ATHLETES IN ALL SPORTS!

GO WOLVERINES GO!!!!

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Prestige
Photography by Lifetouch

**GRADUATION
PORTRAIT INFO!**

West Kildonan Collegiate

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 to Friday, February 28, 2025

Schedule Your Portrait Session Online!

<https://schedule.prestigeportraits.ca>

General Information

- Schedule your photo appointment online! You can only book an appointment on the dates provided for your school. Locate your school using Province & City - then select your school's name in the drop-down menu, and then enter the first and last name that the school has on file for you. If your name does not appear, please contact Customer Service at 1-888-676-1647 to be added.
- You have the option to prepay your session fee (\$35) online. If you have not prepaid online, then your session fee must be paid to your photographer at the time of your photo session. Debit or credit is preferred, but cash and cheque will be accepted. Cheque made payable to Lifetouch Canada.
- **Photos will be taken in the Library**
- ***Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment time!***

Contemporary Poses

Contemporary poses can be included in your session. This is of the individual graduate only and is done in casual dress. Your portrait session is about capturing your true personality, so we encourage you to bring in a prop such as a musical instrument, sporting equipment, etc.

*****Please note: due to allergies, animals are not permitted during any grad photo sessions*****

A Word about Your Proofs

Two to three weeks after your photo session, you will receive a set of proofs by Canada Post and an email with a link so you can view your graduation proofs online. Keep in mind that your proofs are not retouched, but your finished portrait order will include basic retouching at no charge to eliminate blemishes & soften lines. Premium retouching is available at an additional cost.

Getting Ready!

- Hair and makeup must be done before your photo session starts.
- If you are bringing in a prop, please ensure you have it ready at the time of your session.
- Lifetouch will provide the traditional grad gown, hat, tassel, v-stole and roses.
- **You are welcome to wear your own dress shirt (of any colour) with or without tie. Please ensure your tie is pre-tied before your appointment or use a clip-on tie.**
- **Graduates who prefer to not wear a dress shirt with or without a tie, we suggest wearing a v-neck or scoop neck shirt. Please come prepared to your session already dressed in this attire.**

If you have questions about Prestige packages, or need help booking an appointment, please call Lifetouch Prestige Customer Service at 1.888.676.1647

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Free Drop Off Income Tax Service

February 17 – May 16 2025

Health and Social Services Unit 3-1050 Leila

Monday to Friday 8:30 – 4:30pm

Complete And Sign The **TAX INFORMATION SHEET**

Put In A Sealed Envelope With **YOUR TAX PAPERS AND RECEIPTS**

**Tax filing
available from
years 2015– Now**

BRING A **COPY** OF YOUR TAX PAPERS IF
YOU WANT THEM BACK

Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

The CVITP is

A collaboration between the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and community organizations. The community organizations host free tax preparation clinics and arrange for volunteers to prepare income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation.



**People
helping
people**

Be Sure To Bring The Following:

1. Valid government photo id
2. T4, copy of last payroll
3. T4e, t5007 statement of employment insurance and other benefits
4. RC62 (universal childcare benefit statement)
6. Childcare Benefits and expenses
7. RRSP contributions
8. Medical receipts
9. Rent assist documents (receipts)

Family Income Eligibility

One Person \$40,000
Couple \$50,000
One Adult with Child \$45,000

You Are Not Eligible If You

- *Are Self Employed
- *Have Rental Income
- * Are Filing For a Deceased Person
- * Have More Than \$100,000 Foreign Property
- *Have more Than \$1000 Interest Income

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**PLANT
FUNDRAISER**



Help support the care of our Zoology Club Animals!



ORDER ONLINE NOW

UNTIL APRIL 15TH, 2025 ;

- Fruits and Vegetables
- Succulents
- Herbs
- Perennial Flowers
- Annual Flowers
- Fall Mums
- Baskets
- Value Packs
- And more!!



To order go to www.glenleagreenhouses.com
Choose "support a spring fundraiser group"
Fill your cart
Choose pick up at West Kildonan Collegiate
on May 14th, 2025



A little goes a long way!
Thank you for the support!
- WKC Zoology Club
& animals.

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Sixth Annual
SALE!

**GARAGE SALE
VENDORS
CRAFTERS
BAKERS
& MORE**

**SILENT AUCTION
50/50
FREE
ADMISSION**

**APRIL 26th
10am - 3pm**

**PETTING
ZOO!**

**SUPPORT OF
WKC ZOOLOGY CLUB**

**West Kildonan
Collegiate
101 Ridgcrest Ave
IGathewhateversale**

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SEVEN OAKS
SCHOOL DIVISION
community begins here

Invites the Community to the

2025 - 2026 Public Budget Consultation Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Seven Oaks School Division invites the public to an open virtual meeting to discuss the 2025-2026 school year budget. The purpose of the meeting is to inform the public about funding provisions and current budget discussions and to invite comment on educational and budget initiatives.

Monday, February 24, 2025

7:00 p.m.

In-person at the

Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC)

711 Jefferson Avenue

OR

Virtual – www.channel7oaks.org

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Join us at our 10th Annual

WINTER Fun Day

CRAFTS

COOKIE DECORATING

FACE PAINTING

CHILI AND HOT CHOCOLATE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22,
2025

11:30 - 3:00
@ 950 Jefferson Ave

Food, Family Activities, Fun!
Let's Get Together!

BONFIRE

BALL HOCKEY

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